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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 23 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,

[redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

Sheldon [redacted]

Mr. Amory:

Noted that [redacted] was leaving the Agency to accept a position with a civilian firm. The Director asked if we contemplated using him. Mr. Amory commented he had this in mind but for various reasons did not intend to push it for the moment. The Director then asked as to the status of the IG survey of the Special Research Staff. Mr. Amory noted that the survey was now in his office and that he is in the process of drafting additional recommendations for the Director's approval. Mr. Dulles said that while SRS served a very useful function he was at a loss as to what component of the Agency he can turn to when he desires specific information on the USSR. Mr. Sheldon said that as it stands now, ONE, OCI, SRS, CE, CI and the SR Division usually participate in preparing memos on this subject. The Director commented that what he had in mind was one central place he might turn to in seeking information on specific subjects, e.g., who in the USSR is responsible for executing an operation to subvert the Syrians, the Lebanese, the Indonesians, etc. The Director also noted in fact he would like to know what body (ies) in the USSR is responsible for execution operations in Syria, Lebanon and Indonesia. [redacted] undertook to furnish what information we have at hand.

Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to the DD/I request for the authority to spend \$50,000 from funds on hand in that component to construct a mock up in the Riverside Stadium of space to be occupied by one division within DD/I in the new building and stated there were a number of objections to so large an expenditure. He said he realized that we could certainly gain some useful ideas by such an exercise, however, he firmly believed it could be done for a much more modest cost, e.g., construction of cheap temporary partitions. Both DD/I and DD/S agreed to the wisdom of this suggestion. The Director asked them to work it out.

b) Noted he was scheduled on 2 July to brief the Joint Chiefs of Staff on CIA current and projected operations. He said he preferred that the briefing be generally divided between PM and PW activities, beginning

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Director also said he might wish to include a brief paragraph on a half dozen or so operations (current and projected) and be prepared to go into more detail if requested. ACTION: DD/P

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Mr. Wisner:

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Colonel White:

a) Recommended that since the 4th of July comes on Friday the Agency maintain a regular Sunday schedule for that day. The Director approved.

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b) Noted that [] and [] had recommended certain consolidations of the support functions [] He added that he was in complete agreement and if approved this re-organization would possibly save about []

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[] commented that he had thoroughly gone over this proposal and concurred. The Director approved. It was noted that [] is doing an outstanding job

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Noted that at the [REDACTED] meeting in [REDACTED] it had been suggested that a similar meeting be held in Moscow and that such a proposal is now being discussed at the State Department. He said it was contemplated that leading scientists from the U. S. would attend for the purpose of discussing frankly controversial issues which might bear upon the causes of outbreak of war. [REDACTED] said while he realized this was not our

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